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1. MORGUNBLADID HAD A SHORT BUT PROMINENT ITEM IN
THIS MORNINGS PAPER, QUOTED VERBATIM BELOW:

BEGIN QUOTE:

EINAR AGUSTSSON TO CONFER WITH SISCO

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MORGUNBLADID LAST NIGHT FOREIGN
MINISTER EINAR AGUSTSSON SAID THAT NO REPLY HAD BEEN RE-
CEIVED SO FAR TO THE PROPOSALS WHICH THE LEFTIST GOVERN-
MENT SUBMITTED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN APRIL LAST SPRING
IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE TALKS.

SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTER: "I WILL DISCUSS THIS
MATTER WITH THE AMERICANS NEXT MONTH WHEN I GO TO THE
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MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN IN NEW YORK.

I EXPECT TO CONFER WITH UNDER SECRETARY JOSEPH SISCO
BUT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER WE MEET BEFORE
OR AFTER I ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY. MY SPEECH WILL BE
MADE ON SEPTEMBER 30." END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: NOTHING IN ICELANDIC POLITICS REMAINS
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PROBABLY LEAK OUT THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.
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